Candidates who have passed other equivalent examinations such as Arya Vaidia examination of the Kottakkal Arya Vaidiasala, the Vaidia Siromani examination and the L. I. M. diploma of the Madras University are also being appointed in the Ayurvedic Hospital.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Does the Kerala Ayurvedic Samajam conduct a school there?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): They have not got a regular school, as far as I know. But they conduct examinations and grant certificates.

MOSQUITOES—DESTRUCTION SCHEME.

150. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): Will the Government state whether they have formulated any scheme for the destruction of mosquitoes in the coastal regions of the State?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): There is no definite scheme formulated at present. The Government will consider about the matter.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): Will not our Epidemic Health Officer give some help to the Government in this line?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): He will be of some help. I think the hon'ble m mber remembers what I explained in connection with the cut motion raised with regard to these mosquitoes. There is going to be some investigation. The Director of Public Health in Madras is visiting our State in the middle of August. A communication has been received from the Resident. They want to conduct some special survey of mosquitoes, a special variety of mosquitoes which cause yellow-fever. In connection with that the Government of India have ordered some investigations and there is some correspondence between the Government of India and the Cochin Government. I explained all these in connection with the cut motion.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): Are the Government aware that the Rockefeller Institute is giving some help as regards this?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Government are aware.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): Is any requisition made by this Government?

Mr. President: The Rockefeller Institute is prepared to help any one provided we meet finances. The financial burden will have to be borne by us.

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